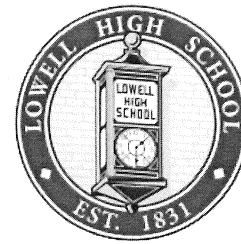


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June 05, 2019

Re: Boys & Girls Cross Country team Annual Manhattan College Invitational, October 2019

Dear Mrs. Durkin:

I would like to request permissions for 28 student athletes along with 4 Lowell High school coaches, Scott Ouellet, Mary Beth Finn, Nate Kraft and Nick McArdle to attend the 52nd Manhattan College Cross Country Invitational in Yonkers, New York on October 11, 2019 and October 12, 2019. Our students have completed and won numerous honors at this MIAA sanctioned event. Students will leave on Friday, October 11th at 8 a.m. and return Saturday evening, October 12th no later than 11 p.m. They will be traveling by vans and will be staying at Spring Hill Suites in Tarrytown New York on Friday night.

Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the students and coaches. The Athletic department will cover the entry fees of \$225. Students will miss one day of school and 2 substitutes will be needed (McArdle & Kraft, cost is \$210) to be paid out of the LHS Professional Development funds. There is no other cost to Lowell High School or the School Department.

This trip is in accordance with the Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks under the following standards:

- Demonstrate exercises in strength training, cardiovascular activities, and flexibility training;
- Identify the components of physical fitness and the factors involved in planning and evaluating fitness programs for individuals at different stages of life;
- Define the functions of leadership in team sports (increasing motivation, efficiency, and satisfaction);
- Students participate in an activity in which they must work together to accomplish a group goal.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Marianne E. Busteed
Head of Lowell High School